

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Hearing: "The President's Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 Budget for the Department of Homeland Security: Maintaining Vigilance and Improving Mission Performance in Securing the Homeland"

WHO: Full Committee on Homeland Security

Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY)

WHEN: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006

WHERE: 311 Cannon House Office Building

## **WITNESS**

## Honorable Michael Chertoff

Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

## **BACKGROUND**

Chairman Peter T. King (R-NY) will convene a full Committee hearing to evaluate the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07) budget request. Committee Members will hear testimony from DHS Secretary Michael Chertoff regarding the Administration's proposed funding allocations, programmatic changes, and new Departmental initiatives for FY07.

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